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- Toyota Motor Corporation expanded recalls June 16 for 1.37 million vehicles due to ongoing issues with airbag inflators manufactured by the Takata Corporation that could cause airbags to prematurely inflate or explode. – *CNBC* (See item [6](#))
- California authorities arrested 2 people June 16 after discovering thousands of stolen credit, identification, Social Security cards, income tax documents, and more in their vehicle's trunk. – *KABC 7 Los Angeles* (See item [7](#))
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced June 16 that food manufacturers will have 3 years to remove partially hydrogenated oils from products unless specifically approved. – *U.S. Food and Drug Administration* (See item [14](#))
- The director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management claimed June 16 that the agency fends off an average of 10 million hacking attempts per month and that the number of attacks will increase. – *Bloomberg* (See item [21](#))

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Energy Sector

1. ***June 17, Threatpost*** – (National) **Plaintext credentials threaten RLE wind turbine HMI.** The DHS Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued an advisory after a security researcher discovered a vulnerability in the Nova-Wind Turbine human-machine interface (HMI) for turbines manufactured by RLE International GmbH in which an attacker could leverage credentials stored in plaintext to perform actions on the device, resulting in a possible loss of power for all attached systems.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/plaintext-credentials-threaten-rle-wind-turbine-hmi/113354>
2. ***June 16, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*** – (Pennsylvania) **DEP fines Range Resources \$8.9 million for Marcellus shale gas well.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) fined Pennsylvania-based Range Resources Appalachia LLC \$8.9 million June 16 for failing to repair a gas well that released methane and contaminated water wells, streams, and a pond in Lycoming County since 2011.
Source : <http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2015/06/16/DEP-fines-Range-Resources-8-9-million-for-Marcellus-shale-gas-well-pennsylvania/stories/201506160173>
3. ***June 16, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*** – (California) **Biodiesel fuel company owner pleads guilty to fraud and Clean Air Act crimes connected to renewable fuels scheme / faces more than 10 years imprisonment and \$51 million in restitution.** The owner of biodiesel fuel company Green Diesel, LLC, pleaded guilty June 16 to a Clean Air Act false statement and mail fraud as part of his role in a scheme to defraud the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by falsely representing that he was producing millions of gallons of biodiesel fuel from 2010 – 2011.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/BE474A4C7A0422EE85257E660068E53A>
4. ***June 16, North Carolina Indy Week*** – (North Carolina) **Chatham County makes deal with Duke Energy on coal ash.** Duke Energy announced an agreement June 16 to remove coal ash from 4 plants and pay Chatham County, North Carolina \$18 million for associated costs. Duke Energy will place the ash in local clay mines and defray any environmental hazards through a contractor.
Source: <http://www.indyweek.com/news/archives/2015/06/16/chatham-county-makes-deal-with-duke-energy-on-coal-ash>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. ***June 16, Associated Press – (Nebraska) OPPD restarts nuclear plant after refueling outage.*** The Omaha Public Power District reported that the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station in Nebraska was back to full power June 15 following a scheduled refueling and maintenance outage initiated in April.
Source: <http://www.wgem.com/story/29333610/oppd-restarts-nuclear-plant-after-refueling-outage>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. ***June 16, CNBC – (National) Toyota expanding U.S. airbag-related recalls by 1.37M vehicles.*** Toyota Motor Corporation reported expanded recalls June 16 for 1.37 million model year 2003 – 2007 Corolla and Corolla Matrix, 2005 – 2006 Tundra, 2005 – 2007 Sequoia, and 2003 – 2007 Lexus SC430 vehicles due to ongoing issues with airbag inflators manufactured by the Takata Corporation that could cause airbags to prematurely inflate or explode.

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

7. ***June 16, KABC 7 Los Angeles – (California) 2 arrested for stealing thousands of credit, ID, Social Security cards in Highland.*** Highland, California authorities arrested 2 people June 16 after discovering thousands of stolen credit, identification, Social Security cards, income tax documents, and more in their vehicle's trunk, as well as an embossing machine allegedly used to flatten names on cards for replacement. The investigation is ongoing.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/2-arrested-for-stealing-thousands-of-credit-id-social-security-cards-in-highland/789473/>
8. ***June 16, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission – (National) SEC announces charges against retirement plan custodian in connection with Ponzi scheme.*** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced charges June 16 against Westlake, Ohio-based Equity Trust Company, alleging that the company failed to protect its customers from a Ponzi retirement fund investment scheme that 2 representatives used to defraud over 100 investors out of more than \$5 million. The two representatives were indicted for alleged offering fraud in New Jersey.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-121.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. ***June 17, KXTV 10 Sacramento*** – (California) **9 vehicles involved in I-80 crash in West Sacramento near IKEA.** Interstate 80 in West Sacramento was closed for 4 hours June 16 due to a 9-vehicle accident that injured 5 people after a semi-truck failed to slow for traffic.
Source: <http://www.news10.net/story/news/local/sacramento/2015/06/16/hit-and-run-causes-ikea-backup-west-sacramento/28814897/>
10. ***June 17, The Oregonian/OregonLive*** – (Oregon; Washington) **I-5 Interstate Bridge reopens to traffic following 5-hour closure due to overturned truck.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 5 at the Interstate Bridge in Washington and Oregon reopened June 17 after being closed for 5 hours while crews cleaned up after a semi-truck hauling empty wine bottles overturned and spilled its load onto the roadway. No injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/roadreport/index.ssf/2015/06/i-5_bridge_reopens_to_traffic.html
11. ***June 16, Orange County Register*** – (California) **Plane lands on belly at John Wayne Airport; flight delayed, diverted.** Flights to and from John Wayne Airport in Orange County, California were being delayed or diverted June 16 while crews removed a private plane that landed on its belly without the use of its landing gear. The numbers of flights affected are not known.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/airport-667025-plane-flights.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. ***June 16, U.S. Department of Agriculture*** – (California) **Venus Foods Inc. recalls pork sausage products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported June 16 that Venus Foods Inc., a City of Industry, California establishment, is recalling approximately 25,380 pounds of pork sausage products due to misbranding and an undeclared wheat allergen. The products were produced from June 2014 – May 2015 and shipped to restaurant locations in California.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-092-2015-release>
13. ***June 16, Associated Press*** – (Iowa) **Iowa reports an egg farm with bird flu after a 6-day break.** The Iowa Department of Agriculture reported June 16 that a 1 million egg-laying chicken farm in Wright County, Iowa has tested positive for the bird flu after preliminary testing showed traces of the virus. Iowa State officials announced that 32 million birds have been euthanized due to the avian flu.

Source: <http://www.ksfy.com/home/headlines/Iowa-reports-an-egg-farm-with-bird-flu-after-a-6-day-break-307756641.html>

14. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **The FDA takes step to remove artificial trans fats in processed foods.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced June 16 that partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs), a source of artificial trans fat, are not “generally recognized as safe” for use in human food and food manufacturers will have a compliance period of three years to remove PHOs from products. Following the compliance period, no PHOs can be added to human food unless approved by the FDA.

Source:

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm451237.htm>

15. *June 16, Chicago Tribune* – (Michigan) **3 injured in ammonia leak at Northwest Side poultry factory.** The Chicago Fire Department initiated a hazardous material alert at Koch Foods in Irving, Michigan, after an ammonia leak sent 3 workers to area hospitals with non-life threatening injuries June 16. Fire crews contained the incident.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-3-injured-in-ammonia-leak-at-northwest-side-poultry-factory-20150616-story.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *June 17, WIVB 4 Buffalo* – (New York) **Rain mixes with sewer water in Buffalo, Cheektowaga.** Officials reported June 16 that there was a 14 hour period over which up to 8,100 gallons per minute of untreated water were discharged from the Harlem Road Station into the Scajquada Creek in Buffalo and Cheektowaga, New York.

Source: <http://wivb.com/2015/06/16/rain-mixes-with-sewer-water-in-buffalo-cheektowaga/>

17. *June 16, Shelton Patch* – (Connecticut) **Elevated bacteria count closes Shelton Beach.** Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection officials reported June 16 that the beach at Indian Well State Park in Shelton was closed June 16 due to elevated bacteria counts detected by water quality testing. Four other beaches in Westport, Milford and Southbury were closed and tested, and results are expected June 17.

Source: <https://patch.com/connecticut/shelton/elevated-bacteria-count-closes-shelton-beach-0>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *June 15, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Rhode Island) **East Greenwich, Rhode Island,**

health clinic provider lacks effective blood hazard safeguards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited East Greenwich based- Provant Health Solutions LLC for 10 violations after a November 2014 inspection revealed that the company inadequately protected its employees against exposure from contaminated needle sticks and blood born pathogen hazards, after an employee complained that a used needle punctured him as he unpacked a box in the company's mailroom. Proposed fines total \$62,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28149

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Government Facilities Sector

19. ***June 17, KHOU 11 Houston*** – (Texas) **List: school closings, delays for Wednesday.** Classes and activities were cancelled June 17 at Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School and the Goose Creek, La Porte, Sealy, and Wharton Independent School Districts in the Houston area due to inclement weather caused by Tropical Storm Bill. Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/weather/2015/06/15/school-closings-delays-for-wednesday/28782681/>
20. ***June 16, SC Magazine*** – (North Dakota) **North Dakota Workforce Safety Institute experiences a breach.** Authorities reported that about 43,000 incident reports and 13,000 payroll reports containing Social Security, names, employer, and medical information for employee and worker reports filled online between 2006 – 2013 were compromised in a breach of the North Dakota Workforce and Safety Institute (WSI) servers. The WSI became aware of the breach June 10 and is offering free identity repair services to affected individuals. Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/north-dakota-wsi-experiences-breach-thousands-at-risk/article/421053/>
21. ***June 16, Bloomberg*** – (National) **U.S. jobs agency thwarts 10 million hacks a month, director says.** The director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management claimed June 16 in a U.S. House of Representatives committee hearing that the agency fends off an average of 10 million hacking attempts per month, and that the number of attacks will increase. Officials reported that the June breach may have compromised personal information of up to 14 million current and former Federal employees and their associates. Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-06-16/u-s-jobs-agency-thwarts-10-million-hacks-a-month-director-says>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *June 16, Associated Press* – (California) **Mayor of Santa Ana named in pot shop raid lawsuit.** The Santa Ana mayor, a city employee, and several officers were accused June 16 of allegedly soliciting \$25,000 in payments and gifts from marijuana dispensaries that guaranteed business licenses in lottery systems and claiming police were used to shut down operations that did not compensate monetary funds. An investigation is ongoing to further assess the case.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Lawsuits-To-Be-Filed-Against-Santa-Ana-After-Pot-Shop-Raid-307406381.html>

23. *June 16, KFSM 5 Fort Smith* – (Arkansas) **Greenwood police identify suspect accused of stealing police car, crashing it.** The Greenwood Police Department reported June 16 that an Arkansas woman was arrested after she allegedly led police in a high-speed car chase, stole a police car, crashed the vehicle into a gas well, and attempted to procure an assault rifle from the police vehicle.
Source: <http://5newsonline.com/2015/06/16/woman-steals-police-car-crashes-it-greenwood-police-say/>

24. *June 16, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Third man arrested in Garland “Draw Muhammad” shooting: authorities.** Texas prosecutors reported June 16 that a man was charged for allegedly helping plan a shooting attack at a provocative cartoon contest in Phoenix, Texas that killed 2 men and injured a security guard during a police shootout. An investigation is ongoing to find associated perpetrators.
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Third-Man-Arrested-in-Garland-Draw-Muhammad-Shooting-Authorities-307578041.html>

25. *June 15, State College Centre Daily Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Former State College officer charged in police department evidence theft.** A former State College police officer was charged June 15 for allegedly tampering and stealing drug evidence, including 23 counts each of different drug charges, 14 counts of evidence tampering, and a theft charge, while on duty as an evidence custodian in August 2013.
Source: http://www.centredaily.com/2015/06/15/4795257_state-college-officer-charged.html?rh=1

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Information Technology Sector

26. *June 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Retrospect clients patched to prevent exposure of backup files.** Retrospect Inc., released a patch addressing a password hashing vulnerability in its network backup utility for Apple, Linux, and Microsoft Windows operating systems (OS) in which an attacker with access to networked clients could gain access to users' backup files.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Retrospect-Clients-Patched-to-Prevent-Exposure-of-Backup-Files-484577.shtml>

27. *June 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Over 600 million Samsung devices vulnerable to keyboard security risk.** Security researchers at NowSecure discovered a remote code execution vulnerability in the SwiftKey Android app in which an attacker could access device sensors, pictures, and text messages, alter or install apps, or listen to voice-calls. The vulnerability was patched in early 2015.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Over-600-Million-Samsung-Devices-Vulnerable-to-Keyboard-Security-Risk-484562.shtml>

28. *June 16, SC Magazine* – (International) **Study: 15-30 percent of eCommerce site visitors infected with CSIM.** A report released by Namogoo revealed that 15 – 30 percent of eCommerce site visitors are infected with client-side injected malware (CSIM), and that attacks have increased by 20 percent in the last 6 months, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/namogoo-study-shows-nearly-a-third-of-ecommerce-site-visitors-could-be-infected-with-csim/article/420346/>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

29. *June 17, KMA 960 AM Shenandoah* – (Iowa) **CenturyLink service has reportedly been restored.** CenturyLink customers in Page and Montgomery counties along with customers in Fremont, Mills and Taylor counties were impacted by an Internet and telephone outage June 16 – 17 that affected 9-1-1 service.

Source: http://www.kmaland.com/news/centurylink-problems-persist-this-morning/article_9d1edca8-14dc-11e5-b838-ef28d41ab8c9.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Police: Georgia motel fire sparked by meth lab.** LaGrange police reported June 17 that a June 11 fire at Super 8 Motel in Georgia

began after a man mixed chemicals to make meth which ignited the fire. The man was allegedly charged with criminal damage to the property.

Source: <http://onlineathens.com/breaking-news/2015-06-17/police-georgia-motel-fire-sparked-meth-lab>

31. ***June 17, Associated Press – (Washington) Bellevue, Wash.: sprinkler system problem floods part of high-rise apartment building.*** The Bellevue, Washington Fire Department reported June 16 that a sprinkler system flooded 27 floors of a high-rise apartment after a man backed a car into a garage sprinkler. Officials estimated up to 30,000 gallons of water were spilled and several units destroyed.
Source:
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/8ce0006bf5524e8ca8ab476357ba38fa/WA--Bellevue-Apartment-Sprinklers>
32. ***June 17, Maryville Daily Times – (Tennessee) Fire forces Maryville motel evacuation, closure.*** The Mountain View Motel in Maryville, Tennessee remains closed June 17 after an electrical fire prompted the evacuation of the building which began in an apartment unit and traveled to its attic June 16. No injuries were reported and the motel sustained electrical damage.
Source: http://www.thedailytimes.com/news/fire-forces-maryville-motel-evacuation-closure/article_97accc65-87d3-5be0-9bd9-edd40df2b3f8.html
33. ***June 17, Augusta Chronicle – (South Carolina) 80 evacuated from SC assisted living fire.*** A June 17 fire prompted the evacuation of more than 80 residents at the Forest Pines Retirement Residence in Columbia, South Carolina, sending 3 people to area hospitals. An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the fire and damages total \$1 million.
Source: <http://chronicle.augusta.com/latest-news/2015-06-17/80-evacuated-sc-assisted-living-fire>
34. ***June 17, WTOP103.5 FM Washington D.C. – (Washington, D.C.) \$1M in damage after fire at Tuckers Restaurant.*** A 3-alarm fire at Tuckers Restaurant in Upper Marlboro, Maryland sustained extensive damage after a fire began in the attic of the building and spread to surrounding areas June 17. Firefighters remained on site for several hours to contain the blaze and damages total \$1 million.
Source: <http://wtop.com/prince-georges-county/2015/06/fire-at-tuckers-restaurant-in-upper-marlboro/>

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